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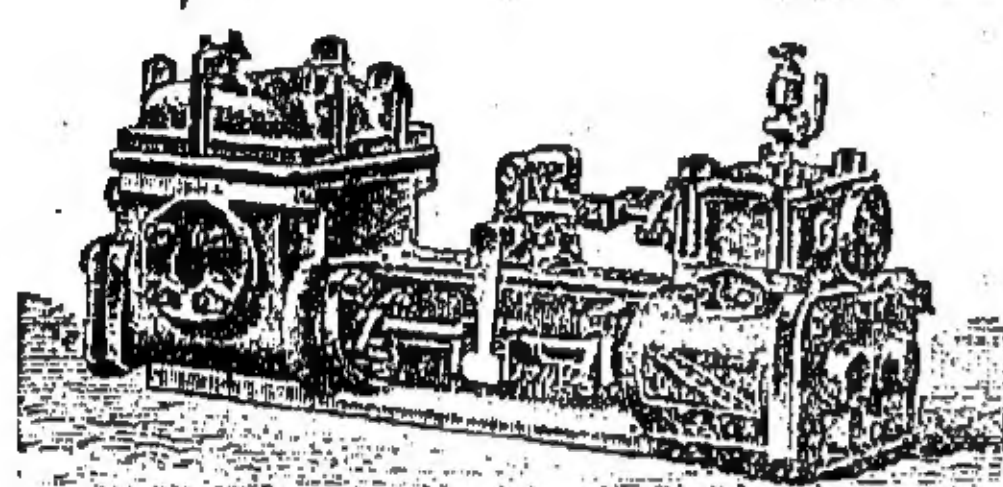
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SANITARY BOARD.

THE Attention of Owners of HOUSE
PROPERTY in the Colony is directed to
the requirements of Section 7 of Ordinance
No. 34 of 1899, with regard to the
Backyard for every existing Domestic
Building, and to the fact that these Back-
yards must be provided before the first day
of June, 1900.

By Order,
G. A. WOODROCK,
Acting Secretary, Sanitary Board.
Sanitary Board Office,
Hongkong, April 10, 1900.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM BONUS OF TWENTY PER
CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for
the year 1899, has been decided.
WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st
May.

By Order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 19, 1900.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of
Humphreys Estate and Finance Company,
Limited, will be held at the Offices of the
Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY,
the 16th May, 1900, at Noon, when the
unjointed Resolutions, which were passed at
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Company held on the 3rd April, 1900,
will be submitted for Confirmation as a
Special Resolution, namely—

"That the NEW REGULATIONS, ap-
proved by this Meeting, and for the
purpose of identification, subscribed
by the Chairman thereof, be, and they
are hereby approved, and that such
Regulations be, and they are hereby
adopted as the Regulations of the
Company, to the exclusion of all the
existing Regulations thereof."

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
A copy of the New Regulations can be
seen at the Company's Office.
Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as
CIVIL ENGINEER, ARCHITECT
and SURVEYOR.
Office: No. 1, Des Voeux Road, 1st
Floor.
Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.



GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASS,
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HIRE AND TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.
MAGNIFICENT LOT NEW HAAKE PIANOS,
IS JUST ARRIVED.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a
MEETING of the Board of Direc-
tors of the above Company, held at the Re-
gistered Office of the Company, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on
Tuesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of March,
1900, the following resolutions were
passed:—

1. That in pursuance of the provisions
of the Special Resolution passed at
an Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Company held on the 7th,
and confirmed on the 27th March
instant, and since duly registered,
the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn
from the Reserve Fund and be
carried as of the 2nd July next,
to the Credit of Capital Account,
each share being credited with a
sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in
addition to the sum of \$50 now
standing to the credit of each share.

2. That the balance of \$25 per share
of the Unpaid Capital of the Com-
pany be called up, and that a Call
be and is hereby made of \$25 per
share upon all the shares of the
Company, and that the Share-
holders be requested to pay the
due sum to the Company's Bankers,
the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation, at their premises,
Queen's Road Central, on or before
the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay
accordingly.

And Notice is also given that, in accordance
with Article 34 of the Company's
Articles of Association, interest will be
charged as from the said 2nd day of July
1900, at the rate of 12 per centum per
annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid
after the 2nd day of July 1900, up to the
actual dates of payment of the same.

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

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NOTICE.

CANTON ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND
FIRE EXTINGUISHING CO. LD.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Ex-
traordinary General Meeting of the
Canton Electric Lighting and Fire
Extinguishing Company, Limited, will be
held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya
Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day
of May, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose
of considering and if thought fit passing
the following Resolution, that is to say:—
"That the Company be wound up volun-
tarily and that LI YUK TONG of Victo-
ria, Hongkong, one of the Managers of
the Company, be and is hereby appointed
Liquidator for the purpose of such wind-
ing up."

Should the above Resolution be passed
by the requisite majority, it will be sub-
mitted for confirmation as a Special
Resolution in a Second Extraordinary
General Meeting which will be subsequently
convened.
Dated the 1st day of May, 1900.
By Order of the Board,
LI YUK TONG,
LIAO FONG SHU,
Managers.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the
Company, (since its Registration), will be
held in the Board Room, at the Hongkong
Dispensary, on MONDAY, the 14th Inst.,
at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the General Man-
agers, together with a Statement of Account
to the 31st December, 1899.

THE REGISTER of SHARES will be
CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 9th
Inst., until SATURDAY, the 16th Inst.,
both days inclusive, during which period
NO TRANSFER of SHARES will be
Registered.

By Order,
A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

NOTICE.

WE beg to call the attention of con-
sumers of NATHAN JONESTON'S
'SQUARE BOTTLE' WHISKY to the
fact that another Whisky is now being sold
in the Colony, also put up in Square Bottles
and BEARING A LABEL VERY
CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE N.J.,
and to ask them to see that they get the
REAL NATHAN JONESTON when placing
their orders.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Sole Agents for N.J. Whisky.
Hongkong, May 3, 1900.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE HONGKONG TIMBER YARD.
(Established 1850.)
has This Day been REMOVED from No.
55, Praya East, Marine Lot 102, to Island
Lot 1002, BOWRINGTON CANAL, near
Leighton Hill Road Bridge, and opposite
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Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

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A Steamer	June 2	Montshire.	2874	W. A. Evans	Aug. 4

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* S. S. SAENIA.	HAYNE & HAMBURG.	About 6th	Freight & Passage.
Capt. FEUER.	(London with transatlantic in H burg.)	June.	
* S. S. SAMBIA.	HAYNE & HAMBURG. (London	About 20th	Freight.
Capt. G. SCHMIDT.	with transatlantic in H burg.)	June.	
* S. S. AMBERIA.	HAYNE & HAMBURG.	On 27th	Freight.
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* IDZUMI MARU, M. J. CONROW.	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	MONDAY, 7th May, at 4 p.m.	
INABA MARU, W. DALRYMPLE.	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	THURSDAY, 10th May, at 4 p.m.	
SANTUKI MARU, W. TOWNSEND.	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, Via SHANGHAI, Canton and Pootung Bay.	FRIDAY, 18th May, at Daylight.	
ASUGA MARU, E. W. HANSELL.	THURSDAY ISLAND, HOWE'S VILLAGE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Via MANILA.	FRIDAY, 25th May, at 4 p.m.	